

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director of Training

DATE: 8 July 1964

FROM : Chief/JOTP

OGC Has Reviewed

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report #26  
24 June - 8 July 1964

## A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

You will recall that the DD/P, in a memo dated 11 February 1964, proposed the transfer to the JOT Program of 85 selected Clandestine Services officers during FY 1965, as a means of (1) alleviating his ceiling problem and (2) providing useful training to a number of on-board personnel who would benefit from it. He noted that several hundred potentially qualified candidates had been identified, from among whom selections could be made. OTR expressed its readiness to consider all qualified candidates.

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Under date of 27 April 1964 the DD/P Training Officer, [REDACTED] gave us a list of 66 names, nominated by the various Divisions and Staffs, who were stated to be available for either the July 1964 or January 1965 classes. Two names were added subsequently, for a total of 68, 38 of whom were indicated as available for July 1964. However, a number of these candidates had not yet been informed of their nomination, and our processing action was suspended during the first week of May until the necessary communication was achieved within the Clandestine Services organization.

The entire list has now been screened, with results as summarized below.

### Of the 38 nominated for July 1964:

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Accepted - 12. One additional applicant was accepted, who was not on [REDACTED] list, making a DD/P total of 13 in the July Class.

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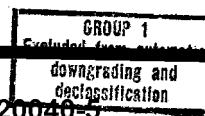
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Deferred to October 1964 Class - 2. The postponement was at the request of the individuals concerned, with supervisory approval.

Processing for January 1965 Class - 11. Of these, 2 proved to be assigned overseas; 2 are away on full-time external training; and 3 have not completed their two-year commitment to RI. The other four were postponed for various valid reasons. Review of the individuals will continue as they become available, and it is hoped that most if not all will qualify for acceptance.

Declined consideration - 2. Neither of them had volunteered for the Program and in each case the supervisor concurred in withdrawal.

Rejected - 11. Of these, 2 were disqualified medically; the others were unqualified in various significant respects.

NOTE: The foregoing determinations were reviewed with [REDACTED] on 10 June 1964, and were confirmed to him in a memorandum on 24 June.

Of the 30 nominated for January 1965:

In process - 19. Review has not been completed in all these cases, but the outlook appears to be favorable.

Consideration postponed to April 1965 Class - 2. Both individuals are assigned overseas and will not return in time for the January Class.

Declined consideration - 3.

Rejected - 6. Of these, one young woman is married to a non-Agency husband, and lacks general Agency qualifications as well as mobility; one is engaged to be married to a non-Agency man; and one plans to leave the Agency to enter law school. The other three are generally unqualified.

NOTE: The foregoing was communicated to [REDACTED] on 6 July 1964.

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D. NORMAL ACTIVITIES

W 1. The July 1964 Class is at full strength of 75 and will be so on opening date unless some last-minute casualty develops. Five of the military returnees completed the Headquarters Phase of the course with the January 1963 Class and will not be required to repeat it. They will, however, attend the week of Clandestine Services Orientation. Class members who came aboard during the reporting period include:

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2. Arrangements have been made for the briefing of 27 wives of JOT's in the July Class. The briefing will take place in the Broyhill Building, beginning at 9:00 A.M. on 18 July.

3. Ten JOT's have been selected for the next Basic Paramilitary Course.

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E. TROUBLESOME MATTERS

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The Agency is under heavy pressure from Senator Syming-

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of poor test scores, poor academic record, and obvious lack of long-term career interest in CIA. In his application [REDACTED] stated that his eventual goal is to serve the people of Missouri in elective office, but that before doing so he wishes to acquire some first-hand work experience in the public service. We in JOTP are not directly in the line of fire because there appears to be general agreement (including Emmet Echols and the General Counsel) that our rejection was justified. However, Senatorial pressure on top management may result in a directed placement in the Program. Emmet Echols has been summoned to meet with the Senator on the matter. We have briefed him thoroughly on the case.

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